

Table A-2. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by sex, race/ethnicity, and major field of degree: April 1997

Major field of 1995-96 S&E master's degree	Total recipients	Sex		Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native
All science and engineering fields.....	149,500	89,000	60,600	103,200	7,100	7,100	31,300	800
Major type								
Total science.....	102,500	50,100	52,500	74,200	5,500	4,900	17,300	S
Total engineering.....	47,000	38,900	8,100	29,100	1,600	2,200	14,000	S
Major field								
Computer and information sciences.....	18,200	13,800	4,400	8,900	700	S	8,200	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	15,300	8,000	7,400	12,100	S	S	2,200	S
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,500	1,400	1,100	2,000	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	10,500	5,100	5,300	8,000	S	S	1,700	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	2,400	1,500	S	2,100	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	7,900	4,700	3,200	5,400	S	S	1,600	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	9,700	7,000	2,700	6,700	S	S	2,300	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,900	2,300	1,600	2,600	S	S	1,100	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,400	1,800	600	2,000	S	S	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	3,000	2,600	S	1,800	S	S	1,000	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	26,400	5,900	20,500	21,900	1,800	1,500	S	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	25,100	10,700	14,400	19,200	1,900	1,600	2,200	S
Economics.....	4,100	2,900	1,300	2,900	S	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	8,100	3,900	4,100	6,200	S	S	S	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	4,200	1,300	2,900	3,300	S	S	S	S
Other social sciences.....	8,700	2,700	6,000	6,800	1,000	S	S	S
Engineering, total.....	47,000	38,900	8,100	29,100	1,600	2,200	14,000	S
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,500	1,300	S	1,100	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	2,000	1,400	600	1,000	S	S	800	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,500	5,000	1,500	4,400	S	S	1,500	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,100	13,700	2,500	9,000	600	500	5,900	S
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	2,600	S	2,100	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	7,200	6,400	S	4,000	S	S	2,500	S
Other engineering.....	10,400	8,600	1,800	7,400	S	S	2,400	S

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

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